

Sunday, April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday



# CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

*“Changing Lives on Purpose”*

## FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Oran W. Young

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Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman  
Deacon Harold Logan, Sr., Vice Chairman

### TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY

Trustee John Holland, Chairman  
Trustee William Thompson, Vice Chairman

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Midday Prayer and Bible Study - 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

*We Praise God for What He Has Done. We Worship God for Who He Is.  
Loving \*\* Caring \*\* Sharing*

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Music: Gibson Gospel Singers, Men’s Chorus  
& God’s Promise Dance Ministry

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP - Praise Team (9:15 a.m.)

### **We Worship Through Praise**

Call to Worship ..... Minister  
Invocation ..... Minister  
Chant (Page 551) ..... Choir/Congregation  
Opening Hymn ..... Choir/Congregation  
Unison Reading ..... Minister  
#571 – “The Resurrection of Jesus”  
Chant (Page 12) ..... Choir/Congregation  
Morning Prayer ..... Deacon  
Choral Response..... Choir/Congregation  
Selections ..... Choir/Chorus

### **We Worship Through Fellowship**

Announcements ..... Sister Melanie Matthews  
Pastoral Emphasis ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Welcome..... Minister  
Liturgical Dance Presentation ..... God’s Promise Dance Ministry

### **We Worship Through Giving**

Offering..... Deacons in Charge  
Offertory Selection..... Choir/Chorus  
Doxology (Page #356)..... Choir/Congregation

### **We Worship Through Prayer**

Hymn of Meditation ..... Choir/Chorus  
Altar Call and Prayer ..... Rev. Young/Minister

### **We Worship Through Instruction**

Selection..... Choir/Chorus  
Message ..... Rev. Young  
Invitation to Discipleship..... Rev. Young  
Invitational Hymn / Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Benediction/Closing Hymn ..... Rev. Young/Congregation



**CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** Sons and Daughters of the Church

Rev. Lori Davis

Rev. William Fowlkes

Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes

Rev. Lucy Horne

Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev. Joseph Tillmon

Rev. Roland White

Assistant for Transportation & Seniors

Assistant for Christian Education

Assistant Director, New Members Orientation

**Announcements for Sunday, April 16, 2017**

**Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School Easter Program

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. -- Worship Service

**Mon, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tue, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Ministry Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Board of Deaconess Ministry Meeting

**Wed, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer and Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study  
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise  
Music Ministries (All choirs and Liturgical Dancers)

**Thu, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Laymen's League Ministry Meeting

**Fri, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. God's Promise Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Spirit of Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Voices of Zion Rehearsal

**Sat, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (515) 604-9000  
Access Code: 145196#  
MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com  
9:30 a.m. Choir Day Mass Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Missionary Society Ministry Body Meeting

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Choir Day**

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. – Baptist Training Union  
1:00 p.m. - Anniversary Dinner  
3:00 p.m. – Choir Day Anniversary Service

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – Food Distribution

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – Royal Ambassadors Meeting

**Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Missionary Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service & Dime-A-Meal

THANK YOU: To Rev. Young, the Deacon Board Ministry, and my Church family, thanks for all the love and concern you shared with my wife and me during our illness. I thank God for all of you. I pray God's blessings upon all of you and pray that the circle of love that binds us will never be broken. Deacon and Deaconess William Ford.

THANK YOU Rev. Young, Deacon and Deaconess Gilliard, Deacon and Deaconess Logan, Mrs. Jean Whitley, Trustee John & Josephine Holland and Church family for your visits, cards, calls and prayers. I pray that God will bless each of you. Denise Simmons.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE, “**Moving forward, what's next?**” If not, you still have time. The questionnaire is designed to gather information and to obtain input from the congregation to determine the spiritual health of the church and seek God's will to enhance our movement forward to spiritual wholeness in faith, family, fellowship, fitness, and finance. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24). Please place the completed questionnaire in the red collection box in the church foyer no later than Sunday, April 24, 2017. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please pick up one on the table beside the collection box. Your input is invaluable. The Pastor and The Spiritual Wholeness Task Force.

HAVE YOU COMMENTED ON THE BIKE LANE STUDY? If not, come over to the copy room today and use one of the available computers to submit your comments. Assistance will be provided for those who need help with submitting the comments and creating an email address. We will show you how to go on the website, <http://www.dccycletrack.com> and click “Get Involved” at the top of the screen so you can take the time to dispute the accuracy of the District Department of Transportation's report on bicycle lanes. Please do your part to help the Church maintain its current parking availability, which includes angled parking. Make sure your voice is heard.

**ROYAL AMBASSADORS:** The Board of Deacons Ministry is reinstating the Royal Ambassadors (RA), to its former mission to provide an opportunity for boys in grades 1-12 to help them develop Christian character through mission's involvement and virtue commitments. The first meeting is April 29, 2017 from 10 AM TO 12 PM. Many African-American boys grow up lacking the proper guidance and support that's needed for them to become successful. The Bible speaks about the importance of educating boys about God's Word and modeling how to serve. “Train a child in the way he should go. When he is old, he will not turn away from it” (Proverbs 22:6). If you have a son, relative, friend, or know of a boy who fits this category please bring him to this important kickoff meeting. The Board of Deacons Ministry

*“Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.” Luke 15:10-KJV*

*Please see the Bulletin Board for upcoming jobs and community activities.*